(NO_2) and Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) concentrations from 1991 to 1995, whereas decreasing trends have been observed from 1995 to 2001 even though there is an increase in vehicle population and fuel consumption.

(c) To check vehicular pollution, preventive measures taken by the Government so far include the following:

— Phase out of leaded petrol,

— Sale of only pre-mixed 2-T Oil in petrol stations,

— Supply of petrol with reduced benzene content of 1% maximum,

— Supply of fuel (petrol as well as diesel) with reduced sulphur content of 0.05% maximum,

— Adoption of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) as auto fuels,

— Adoption of more stringent emission norms known as Bharat Stage-II norms akin to Euro-II norms for registration of new vehicles.

Forestry projects in Uttar Pradesh

959. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of forestry projects being implemented in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the total amount of the funds allocated and spent on these projects during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details of achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) The following major Centrally Sponsored Afforestation Schemes of Ministry of Environment and Forests are being implemented in Uttar Pradesh:

(i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS)

(ii) Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project Scheme (AOFFP)

(iii) Non-Timber Forest Produce Scheme including medicinal plants (NTFP)

(b) and (c) The details of central assistance provided and physical achievements thereunder during Ninth Five Year Plan are as follows:

Central Assistance provided	Physical Achievement
(Rs. in lakh)	(Area in hectare)
1211.08	15781

Utilisation of funds for food parks

960. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the funds allocated by Government for setting up Food Parks in States, meant to serve as basic infrastructure hub for providing common facilities to small and medium enterprises in the food processing sector, have remained largely unutilised;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated for specific projects, State-wise, the extent of actual utilisation and the reasons for under-utilisation, if any;

(c) the fresh coordinated plans drawn up for better utilisation of the infrastructure and the funds allocated; and

(d) the steps taken to fine-tune the monitoring mechanism established for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its plan schemes, *inter alia*, provides assistance in form of grant for creation of common infrastructural facilities in Food Processing Industrial Parks. So far, the Ministry has released assistance in respect of 24 Food Parks located in different States as detailed in the statement enclosed (*See* below). Most of the Food Parks have been approved during the last 12 to 14 months where only the first instalment has